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TO: DIRECTOR (MAIL) (44-38861) AND NEW ORLEANS
FROM: JACKSON (157-9586)
MURKIN

~~REDACTED~~ MISS.
HIGHWAY SAFETY PATROL, JACKSON, ADVISED TODAY THAT AFTER
VIEWING PHOTOGRAPHS OF JAMES EARL RAY THESE PHOTOGRAPHS
CLOSELY RESEMBLE AN INDIVIDUAL HE OBSERVED IN WANDA'S
SEVEN SEAS RESTAURANT, NEW ORLEANS, IN DECEMBER, SIXTY
SEVEN. ~~REDACTED~~ RECALLED THAT ON THAT PARTICULAR DAY,
SEVERAL ARRESTS WERE MADE BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES AT SEVEN
SEAS AS A RESULT OF AN INCIDENT INVOLVING A DOG BROUGHT
IN BY ONE OF THE CUSTOMERS. A MINOR BRAWL RESULTED AND
SEVEN OR EIGHT CUSTOMERS WERE ARRESTED. ~~REDACTED~~ COULD
NOT RECALL WHETHER THE INDIVIDUAL RESEMBLING RAY WAS ONE
OF THOSE ARRESTED.

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NEW ORLEANS EXHIBIT AVAILABLE PHOTOS OF RAY AT SEVEN ^{12 MAY 2} 1968

SEAS RESTAURANT AND CONDUCT INQUIRY AT PD TO IDENTIFY

THOSE ARRESTED. AIRMAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS. END.

- (1) - Bureau (Mail)
- 1 - Memphis (AM)
- 1 - Jackson

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Special Agent in Charge

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